

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 3687–3718; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 193; and H. Res. 789–795, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 2393, to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to improve procedures for the collection and delivery of marked absentee ballots of absent overseas uniformed services voters (H. Rept. 111–281).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Davis (TN) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Dr. Adam Dooley, Red Bank Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010—Motion to go to Conference: The House agreed to the Price (NC) motion to disagree to the Senate amendment and agree to a conference on H.R. 2892, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010.

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Agreed to the Rogers (KY) motion to instruct conferees on the bill by a yeas-and-nays vote of 258 yeas to 163 nays, Roll No. 746.

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The Chair appointed the following conferees: Representatives Price (NC), Serrano, Rodriguez, Ruppertsberger, Molloy, Lowey, Roybal-Allard, Farr, Rothman (NJ), Obey, Rogers (KY), Carter, Culberson, Kirk, Calvert, and Lewis (CA).

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our nation in Iraq and Afghanistan, their families, and all who serve in the armed forces and their families.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures which were debated on Wednesday, September 30th:

Congratulating the University of Washington women's softball team for winning the 2009 Women's College World Series: H. Res. 517, to congratulate the University of Washington women's softball team for winning the 2009 Women's College World

Series, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 421 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 747;

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Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the State News at Michigan State University: H. Res. 487, to recognize the 100th anniversary of the State News at Michigan State University, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 413 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 748;

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Supporting the goals and ideals of Tay-Sachs Awareness Month: H. Res. 692, amended, to support the goals and ideals of Tay-Sachs Awareness Month, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 415 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 750;

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Expressing the sense of Congress that China release democratic activist Liu Xiaobo from imprisonment: H. Con. Res. 151, amended, to express the sense of Congress that China release democratic activist Liu Xiaobo from imprisonment, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 410 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 751; and

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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the employees of the Department of Homeland Security, their partners at all levels of government, and the millions of emergency response providers and law enforcement agents nationwide should be commended for their dedicated service: H. Res. 731, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the employees of the Department of Homeland Security, their partners at all levels of government, and the millions of emergency response providers and law enforcement agents nationwide should be commended for their dedicated service on the Nation's front lines in the war against acts of terrorism.

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Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010—Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 308 yeas to 114 nays, Roll No. 752.

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H. Res. 788, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report, was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 234 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 749.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6th for morning-hour debate.

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